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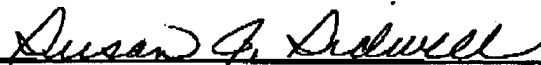
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See the attached in response to the Office Action of June 17, 2004.

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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/765,258
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Title: CREEP RESISTANT MAGNESIUM ALLOY
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004, please amend the captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 5.